

**WINDSTREAM SERVICES, LLC**

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Secretary of the Commission  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

**Re: Notice of Entity Conversions**

Dear Commission Secretary:

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., PAETEC Communications, Inc., Talk America, Inc., Windstream Communications, Inc., Windstream KDL, Inc., Windstream Missouri, Inc., Windstream Norlight, Inc., Windstream NTI, Inc. and Windstream NuVox Missouri, Inc., hereby notify the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") of the following name changes.

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. TA-98-288 on July 1, 1998, and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. TO-98-39 on October 17, 1997, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

PAETEC Communications, Inc., authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. CA-2005-0054 on October 30, 2004, and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. TA-99-379 on May 17, 1999, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to PAETEC Communications, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

Talk America, Inc., authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. TA-97-485 on August 22, 1997, and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. TT-2001-693 on July 27, 2001, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to Talk America, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

Windstream Communications, Inc., authorized to provide interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. TN-2006-0457 on July 17, 2006, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to

Windstream Communications, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

Windstream KDL, Inc., authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. TN-2011-0401 on July 22, 2011, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to Windstream KDL, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

Windstream Missouri, Inc., authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. IN-2006-0481 on July 17, 2006, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to Windstream Missouri, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

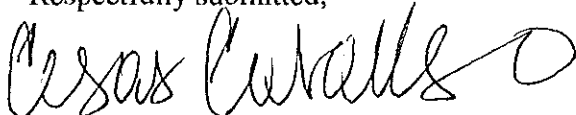
Windstream Norlight, Inc., authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. LN-2011-0403 on July 22, 2011, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to Windstream Norlight, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

Windstream NTI, Inc., authorized to provide interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. XN-2011-0402 on July 22, 2011, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to Windstream NTI, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office

Windstream NuVox Missouri, Inc., authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to authority issued in Case No. TN-2010-0296 on May 27, 2010, hereby notifies the Commission of its conversion to a limited liability company and its name change to Windstream NuVox Missouri, LLC. Attached hereto is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office

An original and eight (8) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cesar Caballero", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cesar Caballero

Exhibits

# STATE OF MISSOURI



**Jason Kander**  
**Secretary of State**

## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

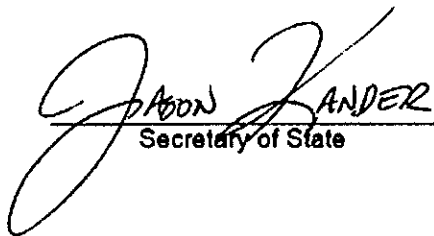
WHEREAS,

*WINDSTREAM NTI, LLC*  
*FL001413028*

existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin has filed with this state its Application of Registration and whereas this Application of Registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JASON KANDER, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare that on the 23rd day of April, 2015, the above Foreign Limited Liability Company is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri and is entitled to any rights granted Limited Liability Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 23rd day of April, 2015.

  
Secretary of State





## State of Missouri

Jason Kander, Secretary of State

Corporations Division  
PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Date Filed: 4/23/2015  
Jason Kander  
Missouri Secretary of State

### Application for Registration of a Foreign Limited Liability Company

(Submit with filing fee of \$105.00)

1. The name of the foreign limited liability company is: Windstream NTI, LLC
2. The name under which the foreign limited liability company will conduct business in Missouri is (must contain "limited company", "limited liability company", "LC", "LLC", "L.C.", or "L.L.C.") (must be filled out if different from line (1)):  
  
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3. The foreign limited liability company was formed under the laws of Wisconsin on the  
date of 10/08/1991  
(month/day/year) (state or jurisdiction)
4. The purpose of the foreign limited liability company or the general character of the business it proposes to transact in this state is:  
  
Wired Telecommunications Carrier
5. The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is (this line must be completed and include a street address):  
  

<u>C T Corporation System</u>	<u>120 South Central Avenue</u>	<u>Clayton, MO 63105</u>
<small>Name</small>	<small>Address (PO Box may <u>only</u> be used in conjunction with a physical street address)</small>	<small>City/State/Zip</small>

The Secretary of State is appointed agent for service of process if the foreign limited liability company fails to maintain a registered agent. Note: failure to maintain a registered agent constitutes grounds to cancel the registration of the foreign limited liability company.
6. The address of the registered office in the jurisdiction organized. If none required, then the principal office address of the foreign limited liability company is:  
  
8020 Excelsior Dr., Ste. 200, Madison, WI 53717  
Address (PO Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) City/State/Zip
7. This application must include a current certificate of good standing/existence from the secretary of state or other similar official in the state of domicile. Such document should be dated within 60 calendar days from filing.

(Please see next page)

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. ☐ Series LLC (OPTIONAL) Pursuant to Section 347.186, the foreign limited liability company may establish a designated series in its operating agreement. The names of the series must include the full name of the limited liability company under which it has been admitted to transact business in this state and are the following:

New Series:

- ☐ The limited liability company gives notice that the series has limited liability.

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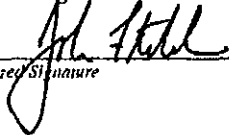
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(Each separate series must also file an Attachment Form LLC 4A.)

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct.

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

	John P. Fletcher	April 17, 2015
Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Date
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Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Date
_____	_____	_____
Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Date
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United States of America  
State of Wisconsin



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
Division of Corporate & Consumer Services

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, GEORGE PETAK, Administrator of the Division of Corporate and Consumer Services, Department of Financial Institutions, do hereby certify that

**WINDSTREAM NTI, LLC**

is a domestic corporation or a domestic limited liability company organized under the laws of this state and that its date of incorporation or organization is October 8, 1991.

I further certify that said corporation or limited liability company has, within its most recently completed report year, filed an annual report required under ss. 180.1622, 180.1921, 181.1622 or 183.0120 Wis. Stats., and that it has not filed articles of dissolution.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department on April 8, 2015.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Petak".

GEORGE PETAK, Administrator  
Division of Corporate and Consumer Services  
Department of Financial Institutions

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Effective July 1, 1996, the Department of Financial Institutions assumed the functions previously performed by the Corporations Division of the Secretary of State and is the successor custodian of corporate records formerly held by the Secretary of State.

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**To validate the authenticity of this certificate**

Visit this web address: <http://www.wdfi.org/apps/ccs/verify/>

Enter this code: **151830-63DCE706**

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